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# Wayside Base Paint Touch-Up

## Before you start

Textured Pouland is the type of paint that the exhibits were originally painted with.

The paint comes in two parts (paint and catalyst) which must be mixed before applying.

Mix only what you can use in 2 hours!

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## Paint formula

Add one (1) part catalyst to six (6) parts paint. Paint will become too glossy and brittle with too much catalyst. With too little catalyst the paint will not cure properly and will fade quickly.

In touch-up applications, a little paint goes a long way, so don't over mix. A good starting point is 1/2 teaspoon catalyst to 3 teaspoons paint.

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## Applying paint

When applying, try to duplicate the original textured finish. This is best done by stippling rather than brushing. For small areas a pipe cleaner folded in half works well. For larger areas try a disposable stenciling brush.

For help, call Larry in the Harpers Ferry Center Media Production Group at 304 535-6045.